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In re Patent Application of:  
Armentano et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENHANCED  
MEDICAL TRIAGE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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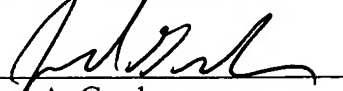
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006 (Paper No. 20060621), Applicants hereby elect claims 1-12, drawn to performing automated medical assignment of insurance claims, without traverse.

The time period for response has been extended to September 28, 2006, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time. The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.

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